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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7535

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONGEN SYDNEY

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JAKARTA PASS TO ERDA TEAM, ROBERT THARP

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH

SUBJECT: ERDA TEAM VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

1. FEB 19 A.M., EMBOFF WAS CALLED TO DEPT OF NATIONAL RE-SOURCES AND INFORMED THAT GOA OFFICIALS WERE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH ERDA TEAM RELATIVE TO THE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR AUSTRALIAN URANIUM IN THE U.S. IS THE ERDA TEAM PREPARED TO DISCUSS URANIUM MARKETING?

2. GOA OFFICIALS STATED THAT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF ENRICHED URANIUM, WOULD BE MINIMAL IN CANBERRA. TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS BETTER HELD AT COOGEE AND LUCAS HEIGHTS.

3. INCIDENTALLY, BECAUSE OF A CONFLICTING COMMITMENT, MEETING WITH GOA IN CANBERRA MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED FROM FEB. 23 AT 1400 HOURS. DECISION CONCERNING MEETING TIME WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL NOON FEB. 23. IF SCHEDULE IS CHANGED, MEETING WILL BE FEB. 24 A.M.

4. REGARDLESS OF STATUS OF CANBERRA MEETING WITH GOA  
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OFFICIALS, COOGEE AND LUCAS HEIGHTS SESSIONS WILL BE

HELD.

5. ERDA TEAM IS SCHEDULED TO BRIEF AMBASSADOR AND  
EMBASSY STAFF FEB. 23 AT 10:30.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE AS TO WHETHER TEAM  
IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS URANIUM MARKETING. CANBERRA CONTROL  
OFFICER WILL CONTACT TEAM SUNDAY CONCERNING CANBERRA  
ARRANGEMENTS.  
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